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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Enjoyed your "Do White and Black IQ Differ?" As an earth scientist (geologist, paleontologist and micro - paleontologist, Stanford '27, AM'30) I agree with Jensen.

In my younger days I was strong for environment. As I grew older I realize that the genes are more important. A balanced point of view might combine the two ("many a flower is born to ~~blush~~ bloom unseen")

When three out of seven negro children born are illegitimate (as compared with one of 20 white), with no father to guide them, in ghetto environment, both genes and environment are recessive. True, geniuses come out of chaos, but these are the exceptions to prove the rule. Jensen is correct

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